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## HUSTONVILLE.

—The Presbyterians expect to begin a protracted meeting on Monday night next. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. Martin Luther, of the 7th Street Presbyterian church, Chicago. Mr. Luther has the reputation of being a fine orator and successful evangelist. Every body earnestly invited to attend.

—Sam Lusk will soon give you a call and explain the beauties and excellence of a new book that he is introducing. Only for 10 days will you have the opportunity to subscribe your name on Sam's order sheet, after that he will be a head agent himself and will be putting other young men into the field. Success Sam.

—The National Bank room presents quite a pleasing appearance since being painted and papered. Cashier Hooker has made the rule that all who enter for a time, season and space of days shall doff their hat. After that time has passed the rule will be inoperative, but until then no exceptions will be made. Will and June now labor with a rosy glow suffusing their features caused by the modest consciousness of their heightened beauty in their new environment.

—Last Saturday afternoon U. S. Marshal Kit Gillespie, of Somerset, swooped down upon us and carried off a standing ornament of the Hotel Vendome corner in the person of Logan Cooper, colored, charged with selling whisky at Liberty last summer during the fair without license. He was taken to Somerset to appear before a commissioner, when it will be determined whether he shall be held to appear before the Federal court.

—Your humble servant had an experience with the gripple last week in which his head throbbed with a horse power headache until the top of his skull flew off, burst into a million pieces and scattered to the four quarters of the universe, while eleven giants with iron clubs beat on his body from neck to heels with 30 strokes to the minute each—at least it felt that way. John Taylor and wife and baby, of Bradfordsville, spent from Friday to Wednesday with relatives and friends here. John named the baby Dee, after a deceased brother. Less Reid, in company with Miss Anna, returned from Cincinnati Monday. They had accompanied Miss Mary Lusk that far on her way to Chicago, where she goes to take a special course in a school of elocution.

—Johnnie Goode, who makes his home with his uncle, John Goole, is evincing mechanical talent of a high order. A washstand in the public room of the Weatherford House, a marvel of ingenious contrivance, and greatly admired by all who have noticed it, is his handiwork. He has just finished a shaving cup receptacle for Cesar Miner, made of polished black walnut and pronounced by those who have seen it as an extraordinary piece of work for one of his age. He also made an automatic chicken feeder so arranged that when a chicken hops upon the perch a door flies open and reveals the feed, but when the chicken gets down the door closes, keeping rate, pigs, &c., away from the feed.

—Wm. Asberry, who was employed on the place of Winter Wright, near town, and whose unexplained death in the barn last Friday night has been noted, was thought by some to have been murdered, though this theory does not meet with general acceptance. Asberry was a quiet, inoffensive man, who had a host of friends and not one known enemy. The entire absence of motive for any to murder Asberry is a strong negative argument against the supposition that he was foully dealt with, while the position of his body, and in fact, all his surroundings when found dead, prove almost irresistibly that he was killed, as was first supposed, by a kick from a young horse, delivered with a terrific force on the top of his head while he was stooping down behind the colt to pick up a chain and pass it behind the horse through holes in the side of the stall as a substitute for a bar to keep the horses in their stalls. He was buried without an inquest.

—Genie Carpenter, Roy Rose and Owen Williams left last Friday for Lexington to matriculate at the Lexington Business College. Arthur Carpenter expects to follow as soon as he can transfer his interest in the Cincinnati Auction Store, of which he is at present the sole proprietor. Miss Fannie Adams, who failed to note, returned with the party from Texas last week. Charles Adams reports that his health was very good indeed in Texas, but the Old Kentucky Home is a magnet whose powers of attraction he can not resist. W. L. Johnston, of Alvarado, Texas, departed for his home after a pleasant visit to his family and friends in Casey. He got hold of a copy of the I. J. while here and said that he wanted no better semi-weekly letter from home than it was, so he subscribed just in time to get the benefit of the contemplated improvements. Misses Higgins and Minnie Drye, of Bradfordsville, paid Miss Minnie Diawiddie a visit last week from Friday to Monday. Miss Annie Phillips, of Harrodsburg, who was a pleasant guest at the same place, returned home Friday. Mrs. W. L. Williams has been quite sick for a week with the gripple, but is at present a little better.

## LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Mr. S. M. Braun will move his store to Salem, Ind., about Mar. 1.

—Life's Purpose, Plan and Prize, will be the subject of Elder George Gowen's sermon Sunday morning.

—J. C. Cornley is to open a grocery store on Depot street. He will occupy the room made vacant by Mr. Cyrus Eason.

—Miss Margaret Murphy gave the little ones of her kindergarten class a Valentine party on Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 to 12.

—Marriage licenses were granted Wednesday by the county clerk to Isaac Palestine to wed Miss Addie Francis King. Both live in the upper end of Garrard.

—Miss Virgie Worrell, a teacher of much experience, as well as a successful one, began teaching a select school at the Lawson school-house, Monday, Feb. 17.

—Rev. J. W. Lynch, of Danville, will deliver his second lecture—"In and Around Jerusalem," on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, at the Fork church, in this county.

—Died on Sunday in this county at the advanced age of 84 years, Mrs. Betsy Poliard. She was a member of the Christian church and her funeral was preached by Elder George Gowen.

—Work will soon be resumed upon the new Methodist church that has been begun here. It was discontinued during the severe winter months. When completed it will be by far the handsomest in the town.

—Many others can be added to the long list of the sick in our community: Mrs. Martha Salter, Mrs. George Patterson, Misses Bettie Anderson and Mattie Thompson, Little John Woodcock Elkin and Miss Annie Lloyd Herring.

—Miss Bessie Slaughter, of Tennessee, an accomplished musician, has accepted the position as assistant music teacher with Mrs. B. S. Gowen. The pupils taught by Mrs. Gowen continue so to progress and the numbers to increase so, an assistant teacher had to be called. The graded school now numbers over 300 and still they come.

—Three burials occurred in our cemetery on Monday, that of Dr. Joseph Rogers, of Bloomington, Ind., Mrs. Betsy Poliard and Mrs. Elijah Lawless, both of this county. On one other occasion there was four burials in the cemetery in one day. Our beautiful city of the dead is filling up so rapidly that it will soon have to be enlarged.

—Mr. Louis Landram, our accommodating and efficient editor, made a short business trip to Cincinnati last week to see about some new machinery for his paper. While there he had a special invitation from one of the Enquirer men to visit the two celebrated criminals Jackson and Walling, but he failed to see them as they were at the time in an interview with their attorneys.

—Mrs. Elijah Lawless died at the home of her husband, near Buckeye, on last Sunday. She had been in bad health but was better when she recently took a relapse. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church at noon Monday. Mrs. Lawless was a Miss Burton, of this county, and returned several years ago to her native State after having lived some time in Louisiana. She was in her 50th year.

—Mr. T. W. Olds is reported in a dying condition at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John E. Stormes. As the life of this patient, uncomplaining sufferer is so gently ebbing away, you could or would ask for her more years. The close of her stay with us has been so gentle, so loving, kind and unselfish that it is but fitting that our Heavenly Father should give her such a calm and peaceful hour in which to die. She is falling asleep only to awaken to the joys of Paradise. Great is the sympathy for the devoted husband and daughter whose love and attention has always been so manifest.

—Miss Sue Ogilvie is enjoying a visit to relatives in Columbia, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Elkin, of Atlanta, were guests this week of Miss Jennie Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hagan, of Richmond, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Leavell. Miss Maggie McCauley, of Upper Garrard, is visiting Miss Mary Doores. Miss Jennie McKee, of Covington, was entertained while here last week by Mrs. E. L. Owsley. Capt. Wm. Herndon has returned from a business trip to Frankfort. Miss Elveree Wallace is again enrolled as a pupil in the college at Due West, South Carolina. Rev. Mr. Allison, Mrs. Wm. Rogers and two sons, Mr. Walter Bradfute, of Bloomington, Ind., and Dr. Samuel Smith and wife, of Richmond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham, of Indiana, were all in attendance at the burial services of Dr. Joseph Rogers on Monday.

—Old Charley Moore, who was convicted of sending obscene matter through the mails by the medium of his Blue Grass Blade, has again been released on his own recognizance, the Federal judge knowing that he can keep him straight in that way.

—Chairman John W. Yerkes has called a meeting of the republican State central committee for March 4, in Frankfort to decide on the time and place of the State convention.

## WILLIAMSBURG, WHITLEY COUNTY.

—The worse spell of weather we have had this winter is upon us.

—Mrs. J. L. Whitehead has gone to Washington City to visit her mother, Mrs. Gen. Smith.

—The rains of last week gave us a small tide and the saw mills secured several thousand logs.

—Mr. L. W. Patrick will begin the erection of a new store house on the lot on which his dwelling now stands in a few days.

—A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church Sunday. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. W. A. Boram, of Middleboro.

—Two negroes entered the store house of A. J. Sullivan and carried off various articles of clothing, &c. One of them was captured at Corbin Wednesday and lodged in jail here. The officers think they have the other one located and have gone after him.

—Mrs. L. L. Gentry has gone to Louisville to purchase a Spring stock of goods. Miss Lena Irvine, of Louisville, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Lester for several weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nelson spent Sunday with his parents at Newcomb, Tenn.

—Jailer Perkins went to Louisville Tuesday and brought Cal Strunk, Bunel Strunk and Charley Murphy here and landed them in jail. They are the parties that shot Wm. Bates, at Strunk's Lane, about two months ago. The Louisville court didn't have jurisdiction of the case, as Bates, who was a deputy U. S. marshal at the time, was not on duty.

—Rhoda Gordon, a girl of about 15 years of age, was lodged in jail here last Tuesday for stealing a gold watch and \$20 from some person near Jellico. She is the same girl who murdered one of her girl companions and dangerously cut another near Corbin last Summer. She escaped the penitentiary on the grounds of self defense, but the proof is said to be positive in this case.

—A difficulty occurred Friday between James Pennington and James Gilreath on the C. S. railway near the county line between Whitley and Pulaski, in which Gilreath cut Pennington with a pocket knife. The difficulty arose over two polecat hides and after quarreling for some time, Gilreath claims that Pennington stooped to get a rock to throw at him, when he struck him in the back with his knife, killing him almost instantly.

## HUBBLE.

—B. W. Givens sold 3 Jersey steers to Wm. Lillard at 2½¢. Col. Underwood sold to D. N. Prewitt some Jersey calves at \$3. A. C. Carman sold a milk cow to Hatcher for \$30. Some shoats averaging 100 lbs have changed hands in this locality at 4¢.

—Bro. Grimstead, accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Kathleen, was out to fill his appointment Sunday and gave us a good sermon. Mr. Wm. Waters, of Danville, was a visitor in this community Sunday and aided the church music very much by some excellent notes on the cornet.

—Jake Robinson passed through here a few days ago and only stayed long enough to eat a meal or two at his father's. Jake is a good boy, a hustler and is now with a wholesale grocer in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Ed Miller has been poorly for a few days. Prof. Joe Robinson has been troubled with mumps. We are glad to note that Chris Gentry is back with us again. He has been in Tennessee for a few months. Prof. Mape, of Danville, was out with Bright Swinebroad Sunday. Master George White is attending the Preparatory in Danville. Miss Fannie Underwood will open school here March 1st.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—B. G. Fox has recently bought in this section 22 yearling mules, 18 of them mares, at from \$43 to \$55 per head.

—About 30 young folks "stormed" Mr. and Mrs. A. G. T. Smith Saturday night and were right royally entertained at their hospitable home.

—Rev. Robert R. Sutherland, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Knoxville, Tenn., has been formally called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of this city. The Methodist church has bought a \$1,200 pipe organ, which will be in place within a month.

—Monday was rather a slow court day on account of cold weather. E. P. Faulconer sold to Ike Shelby a jack for \$152. H. K. & C. W. Alexander brought a good lot of 90 head of cattle from Cumberland county to sell privately. They were sold to Farris & Whitley at \$3.30.

—Russell Belmont, night operator at the Danville depot, was shot and dangerously wounded while on duty last night and will likely die. There are grounds for believing that the shot was self inflicted with the intention of suicide.

—As a result of a conference of Southern delegates at Chicago, a Chicago and Southern States exposition is assured. The South will furnish the exhibits and half the finance. Chicago will furnish the buildings and the rest of the money.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The weather variation for February is intense cold, accompanied by snow here.

—A man was put in jail here this week for killing a companion near Berea over a nickle.

—Mr. Patrick Welsh is a smiling father, rejoicing over the arrival of another boy at his house.

—The "Little Aid Society" will give a mite party Friday evening at the charming home of Misses Janie and Annie Weber.

—A musical revival seems to have taken place here, young and old, large and small having joined the rapidly growing band.

—A number of moonshiners and witnesses from this county took a pleasant trip to Louisville last week. The hills and caves are tempting resorts for this class.

—Judge T. Z. Morrow, our affable and highly esteemed judge, and Judge Stout, the gentlemanly successor to C. W. Lester, have remained with us almost two weeks, doing effective work for the welfare of the county.

—Mr. R. G. Williams made his maiden speech as an attorney in a criminal case this court and it was pronounced a brilliant effort by the hearers. Mr. Williams is a gifted orator and a talented young man and will bring honor to his name and birth place.

—Mr. James Maret owns a valuable stone quarry on the K. C. R. R. and will engage in business on an extensive scale during the Spring and Summer. This is proving very lucrative to this county, as the sand is very valuable for building purposes and on the direct route to the cities.

—The exercises at the Collegiate Institute on the evening of the 22d inst. will be participated in by Misses Ida May Adams, Carrie Butler, Lina Kennedy and Messrs. Joshua Boring, E. S. Albright, Sine Davis, Willie McClary and Lee Porter. Music by the band will intersperse the exercises.

—The case of Adams for killing young Capps was decided after the jury had been out two days, the sentence being six years. Jeff McClain, for killing Scott Fish, colored, was given a sentence of four years. A party was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for kukluxing.

—Rockcastle is just on the route of the new trunk line from Chicago to Savannah, Ga., via Knoxville, for which Col. Albert E. Boone is paving the way. Our county is mentioned among a number of others through which it will pass. Most of the counties in Tennessee have voted bonds and had surveys made.

—Messrs. R. L. Ewell and C. W. Lester were in town this week. Judge and Mrs. Carter will resume housekeeping in their pleasant home on Main street. The Salamagundi will meet with Mrs. J. W. Neabitt this evening. Mr. George Baker, of Pittsburg, visited his daughter, Miss Keka, this week. Mrs. E. A. Reppert has returned from a visit to Covington.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—The new school board has ordered the building of an \$18,000 school house at Middleboro.

—It is stated that Dan Stuart has been asked to pull off the Maher Fitzsimmons fight at Cumberland Gap.

—Middleboro's council, ignoring a petition presented by the W. C. T. U. decided to continue granting licenses to saloons.

—Mary Wood committed suicide at Richmond in order to make her husband, with whom she had quarreled, shed tears.

—Somerset is well represented on the Federal jury at Louisville. Hugh McBeth is on the grand jury and Sim Hicks and W. F. Tomlinson on the petit jury.

—At Pittsburg, Wm. Southerland shot and killed William Osborn. Osborn was drunk. Southerland was arrested and taken to London, where he was given an examining trial and allowed bail in the sum of \$4,000.

—The court of appeals has decided that they have a right to issue saloon licenses in Pineville. This decision is quite a blow to the prohibitionists, for, with the consent of the local authorities, saloons can be started in any of the mountain counties.

—A mob of 20 men took Fount Martin and James Troxell from the jail at Monticello to hang them for arson. They succeeded in breaking Martin's neck, but while they were doing so, Troxell got loose and made his escape. He is the same man who was hung about two weeks ago and let down just in time to save his life.

IMPROVES WITH AGE.—The Stanford Interior Journal has just celebrated its 21st birthday. The older it grows the better it is. The worthy editor, W. P. Walton, richly deserves all the good things that his newspaper friends are saying of him in connection with this anniversary.—Georgetown Times.

—Bill Nye is seriously ill at his home in North Carolina. He is suffering with apoplexy and may not recover.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE Covington Commonwealth, which ought to know better, mouths the old statement that it was because of his free silver views that Hardin ran 8,000 ahead of the ticket, which has long ago been exploded by the facts. List, Bro. Blakeley, while we tell you for the several hundredth and last time that Hardin ran ahead of his ticket for exactly the same reason that Bradley ran about the same number ahead of his. It was because of the ignorance of the voter, who thought he was voting the whole ticket when he put the cross in the square opposite that of the candidate for governor—only that and nothing more—and had the court of appeals rendered its decision before the election these ballots would have been counted for the whole ticket. Wat Hardin may be a delegate to the National convention, as you assert, but public sentiment will have to change greatly. His insubordination lost us the State and he will have to do penance awhile at least before he is again honored by the democrats.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has answered the free silver legislators, who appealed to him to urge the five democratic members who are not supporting the so-called nominee for the Senate, just as it might have been expected he would. He says very truly that such action would be presumption on his part as the gentlemen are more competent to judge of their duty in the matter than he, even if his interference could change their course, which he is not willing to assume. He is ready at all times cheerfully to cooperate in any proper manner in any effort that may be made to unite all our friends in supporting the democratic organization in Kentucky and in maintaining sound democratic principles and policies as declared by the constituted authorities of the party, State and National, and repeats that he sincerely desires to see the present General Assembly elect to the Senate of the United States a democrat who is in full sympathy with these objects.

THE Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette being unable to get an answer from Dr. Hunter as to his position on the currency question, boldly advises sound money republicans to throw him overboard and adds: Draw the lines and draw them so plainly that no one can doubt whether a man who seeks to be a Senator of the United States is for free silver coinage or against it. Dr. Hunter should declare himself, and declare himself in language that no man can misunderstand. If he does not, if he persists in a policy of silence on this, the vital issue of the day, let republicans who believe in sound money vote for some one who believes as they do, and is not afraid to say so.

It is now said that the nomination of a negro to be steward of the Western Asylum was only a bluff of the wire-working governor, who had a two fold object in view. He wanted to placate the negroes of Christian and at the same time feel the pulse of the Senate. He was sure that the nomination of such a man as the negro is reported to be would not be permitted to lord over unfortunate white people, so with the real intention all the time of appointing Anderson, a white man, he made his point with the negroes and got things in just the shape he wanted them. Great indeed is Gov. Bradley, when it comes to making all the edges cut.

MR. McCHORD, late a member of that useless board, the railroad commission, wants all power of heaven and earth given it, such as revising tariff charges for transporting persons and freight, punishing railroads by fine, &c. As a substitute for the omnium gatherum bill we move that the offices of president and superintendents of railroads be abolished and that the railroads in Kentucky be hereafter run by the commission. President Milton H. Smith and his corps of assistants know nothing about managing railroads any way.

THE defeat of the free silver bill in the House by the decisive majority of 125, the vote standing 215 to 90, two only being from Kentucky, Clardy and Kendall, shows that for nearly two years that dangerous invention of mine owners and their dupes, has been put to sleep so far as getting it into practice is concerned. In that time the issue will be so dead that it will be offensive to the olfactory and those who raised it will be under treatment for the simples.

THE republican thirst for office, no matter how small and how little is the salary attached, is as universal as it is insatiate. There are 2,000 applicants for the few offices connected with the penitentiary and the sinking fund commissioners are simply overwhelmed. There is one good thing about the business. Some 1,500 would go home mad because they didn't get anything and raise a row in the party, so ungrateful for their support.

AN apparatus has been invented with which the brain inside of a living man's skull can be photographed, provided he is unlike the average Kentucky law-maker, and has one.

JUDGE SAGE, of the U. S. court at Cincinnati, instructed the jury to find for the railroad in the case of a negro woman who sued the company for \$2,000 for making her ride in a "Jim Crow" car, on the grounds that the woman, having gotten on the train in Kentucky and had not during her ride been out of the State, there was no infraction of the inter-State commerce act which provides that all passengers being transported from State to State by a common carrier shall have the same treatment, they having paid the same rate of fare. The State courts alone have jurisdiction in such cases and it is not at all likely that she will get damages in them.

CY BROWN, the representative from Christian, who is troubled with a diarrhoea of words and a constipation of ideas, is a most liberal man with other people's money. He has presented a bill to appropriate \$1,000 for the benefit of the young woman who designed the log cabin ballot device for the republicans and wants her name be written high up on the scroll of fame—foremost among the great and good of earth, and the one altogether lovely on the list of immortals.

THOUGH election is nearly four years off, Congressman Berry is taking time by the forelock, and making his regular quadrennial announcement that he will the next governor. Since Kentucky went republican we will not be surprised at anything, but it is to be hoped that things won't get as bad as that.

ROBERT LAUGHLIN, the Bracken county fiend, has confessed that he murdered his wife and her young niece, after raping the latter, and then burned the house they were in. The officers have been devising means to keep him from being lynched, but his seems to be one of those cases that the quicker he is disposed of the better.

THE Senatorial dead lock remains in statu quo. The republicans can't elect without unseating democrats, which they are afraid to do, and the democrats will not unite on Blackburn. Thursday's ballot, which was the 27th, stood 59 each for Blackburn and Hunter, the rest scattering.

## LAW MAKING AT FRANKFORT.

—Dr. Hunter has at last been smoked out of his hole. He says he is for sound money.

—Mr. Jasper's bill making an appropriation of \$10,000 to erect a suitable monument in Chickamauga Park, was passed.

—A bill to repeal the charter of banks that pay taxes only under the provisions of the Hewitt act has been favorably reported to the House.

—Judging from the number of bills against horse swapping, members of the present legislature must think that the most heinous of offenses.

—Judge Walker, the member from Garrard, who refuses to be whipped into support of Populist Blackburn, says he will resign before he will vote for him.

—The House passed the bill providing for a special tax levy of 10 cents and also forced through the bill to borrow \$500,000 to meet the present needs of the State.

—An effort to abolish drawing juries from wheels and return to old system of having jury commissioners, and for them to select the juries, was defeated in the House 53 to 25.

—It takes 11 days to pass a bill, without objection, through both houses of the legislature and secure it a place on the statute book, even when everything is greased for the performance.

—Unable to make his negro appointee pass muster in the Senate, Gov. Bradley nominated A. H. Anderson, a white republican of Christian county to be steward of the Hopkinsville asylum.

—The more's the pity, the bill to abolish the State board of equalization was defeated in the Senate. The vote stood 19 yeas and 18 nays. On account of the emergency clause 20 votes were required to pass the bill.

—Hay, member from Boyle, has introduced a bill to reduce the salary of the commissioner of agriculture from \$2,000 to \$1,500, cut down the annual appropriations from \$13,000 to \$3,000 and abolish clerkships in the office.

—The State Senate yesterday passed by a unanimous vote the House bill giving sheriffs who failed to execute bond by January 6, until March 15, to make such bond. It is claimed that this bill will reinstate Sheriff Pfanz, of Jefferson.

—The Dunlap-Kaufman contest will cost the State \$1,034, Mr. Dunlap being allowed \$572, and Mr. Kaufman \$462. The State is in no way responsible for the contest, yet, the tax payers are forced to bear the expense. It is pretty hard on the tax payers to be compelled to pay the cost of such controversies, especially when they are without justification, but there is nothing to do but grin and bear it, and to make the majority so great such contests will, practically, be prohibited.—Danville Advocate.

## NEWSY NOTES.

—Five of the six Georgia districts have endorsed McKinley.

—Of the 1,803 miles of railroad built last year only 25 were in Kentucky.

—The State liquor license in Ohio has been increased from \$250 to \$350 a year.

—Fifty-five people, it is reported, were killed in a mine explosion at Glenwood Springs, Col.

—A Topeka man has patented a brick made of straw, which, it is said, will revolutionize the paving of streets.

—Gen. Alger says that he is not a candidate for the presidency and that his State, Michigan, is for McKinley.

—Spotted fever is epidemic in Edmonson county. Fifteen cases have been reported, and nine have proved fatal.

—Mrs. Anna Worden, of Shelbyville, Ind., drowned herself in a cistern because she was unable to pay her rent.

—Elmer Sheets' dead body was found frozen in the mud at Muncie, Ind., and there is little doubt that he was murdered.

—The candidacy of ex-Senator Charles F. Manderson, of Nebraska, for the presidency, has been announced at Washington.

—Since they have no need for more members, the republican Congress has actually decided in favor of a democrat from Louisiana.

—A Dalton, Ga., negro, on a wager, ate a 55 pound water melon, rind and all, that had been preserved in cotton seed from last year's crop.

—Charles Scott, manager of the Lexington Opera House and McCauley's Theatre in Louisville, has leased the Frankfort opera house.

—Miss Mary Cowan, a Christian county belle, was burned to death by her clothes catching fire from a grate before which she was warming.

—S. W. Norton, of Bracken county, cut down a tree which contained five young squirrels, four opossums, two coons and 100 pounds of honey.

—Milford and Felix Fee, brothers, killed each other in Harlan county, in a drunken row and a cousin was seriously injured while trying to separate them.

—At Newcastle, Pa., John Thompson, an engineer, became suddenly insane and running his engine into a ditch, he mounted his cab and began preaching.

—O. J. Wiggins, the Covington insurance man, who married the daughter of the rich Paris banker, Carleton Alexander, died from an operation for appendicitis.

—It is telegraphed that Mrs. Sallie Wells, who died at Parkersburg, W. Va., at the remarkable age of 113, was married in the gown she was married in 90 years before.

—Fire destroyed the soap, lye and coffee-essence factory of P. O. Tomson & Co., Philadelphia. The loss was \$435,000. Three dwelling houses were also destroyed.

—Nettie Cole, the fat girl, known as the "Kentucky Beauty," died in a museum at Chicago. Her coffin was 30 inches wide, 28 inches high and nearly six feet long.

—Near Jackson, this State, Carey Holly shot and killed James Combs and mortally wounded Nick Combs. They had attacked him for shooting at their brother the day before.

—This has been a very severe snap in New York, when the mercury went lower than it has since the establishment of the signal service. At Saranac Lake it was 39 below zero.

—Requisition papers for the transfer of Jackson and Walling from the Ohio to the Kentucky authorities have been approved by Gov. Bushnell, and the hearing set for February 27.

—Rev. Hamet, pastor of the Presbyterian church and principal of the College Institute at Pikeville, was severely stabbed by his 16-year old son, when he refused to give him a dollar.

—Representative Evans introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000, or so much as might be necessary, for the erection of a monument in the city of Washington to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

—J. J. Jackson was waylaid, shot and killed near Half-way House Saturday night. Jackson was a hard worker, and had saved about \$1,000, which he kept near him, and robbery was no doubt the object of the crime.

—Joseph Abbot, of Brazil, Ind., while on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia, had a presentiment that he would die within 10 days. He hurried home, attended to his business and on the afternoon of the 10th day fell dead.

—The list of places and dates for National conventions this year is now complete. The prohibitionists lead off at Pittsburg, May 27, followed by the republicans at St. Louis, June 16; democrats at Chicago, July 7, and the silver and people's parties at St. Louis, July 22nd.

—After denouncing Secretary Morton for two weeks for failing to send out seed to various applicants, the House passed an agricultural repeal bill appropriating \$3,000,000 to the agricultural bureau and providing that \$150,000 is to be used for the purchase of seeds. Most of the seeds are sold by members to dealers in Washington and the rest is used for election-eering purposes.

—On hearing that Fitzsimmons had called him a cur, Corbett telegraphed him: "The next time I see you I will make you take it back like I did before." To which Fitz replied: "All right chap. Get yourself in good condition and get down here quick. I will put you out of existence the very next day after I place Maher among the has-beens."

—Robert Laughlin, the Bracken county beast, says he had been criminally intimate with his wife's niece for some time and that he killed his wife when she found it out and then killed the girl who had witnessed the killing. Realizing the enormity of his crimes, he has sought religious advice and is now preparing for the fate that surely awaits him.

—A sanitarium at St. Joseph was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$50,000.

—The wife of Ransom Baker, of Muncie, Ind., has just given birth to her 21st child.

—Fire destroyed the eight-story building of Stettinheimer & Co., shirt makers, Troy, N. Y., in which 350 people were employed, many working on the upper floors. The flames spread with such rapidity that the employees were unable to get out save by jumping, and several fell from the sixth story to the street below. Three were killed by the fall and as many more who jumped will die. Others are known to have perished in the building and it is believed the list of victims will reach 20 at least. A boy with a match started the conflagration.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Winter Turf, Burt and White oats for sale. F. Reid, Stanford.

—P. P. Nunnelle bought in Pulask county 75 mixed cattle at 2 to 3c.

—The Indiana supreme court has rendered a decision proscribing the killing of horses for food.

—Sales of pair of fine work mules for \$220 and 30 hogs at 3c are reported in the Harrodsburg Sayings.

—The number of horses killed last year in Paris for consumption as food is given at 23,186, exclusively of 43 mules and 387 donkeys.

—Dr. Clardy's measure, designed to place tobacco on the same footing as other farm products exported, was adopted by the National House.

—Ferguson Bros. bought 97 head of feeding cattle last week, averaging 1,200, of Jesse Martin of Woodford, at \$3.90, and 47 of S. L. Woodridge, of Scott, at \$4.

—The government estimates the farm value of the horses, cattle, mules, sheep and hogs in the United States in January \$1,727,677,335 or \$91,520,000 less than a year ago.

—The Georgetown Times says that feeders sold there Monday at 3.40 to 4.06, yearlings at \$24.50 and calves at \$16. Fifty work mules sold at \$50 to \$100 single and in pairs at \$135 to \$215.

—J. K. and M. S. Bangeman have had a handsome offer for their good Walsingham stallion, Naboth, but are undecided as to accepting it. He is a grand individual, a breeder of speed and it is hoped that Lincoln county will not lose him.

—The largest price ever paid for a single hog in the United States, \$800, was brought by "King Medium" at the recent sale of the herd of Poland Chinas on J. A. Benson's farm in O'Brien county, Iowa. The rest of the herd, 40 in number, brought a total of \$2,800, or an average of \$70.

## AN IDEAL DEVICE.



Prevents the necktie from slipping up the collar. Every man should have one.—Life.

Which?—The deadliest fool—To put the matter to vote—The theater fool who bellows "Fire!" Or the fool who roars the boat?—Chicago Tribune.

No Aim But to Please.—"You can let them out and make them a little larger, can't you?" asked the young woman, turning herself around in front of the mirror and ascertaining the effect from all possible points of view.

"Yes'm," replied the dressmaker. "Just as sleeves do it as not."—Chicago Tribune.

Punishment Fitting the Crime.—Lucy—"The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us!" Jennie—"It seems so." Lucy—"I wish we could think of some fearful way to punish him." Jennie—"I have an idea." Lucy—"What is it?" Jennie—"You marry him, dear.—London Tid-Bits.

He Resented It.—"No, sir," he said, indignantly, as he turned from the electric light in his room. "I won't stop here. The idea of a hotel's tryin' ter run up a bill on a man by puttin' his gas in a glass case, so's it can't be blowed out!"—Washington Star.

Woman in the Case.—Lawyer—"You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about the watch?" Witness—"It had my sweetheart's picture in it."

Lawyer—"Ah! I see, a woman in the case.—Scottish American.

Done According to System.—"Miss Beverly, why does your History club meet twice a week?" "The first night we meet to find the place where we left off reading the week before, and then the next night, you know, we read."—Chicago Record.

Another Cause.—Sands—"I haven't seen you since your wife died. You are not in mourning, but I know that your heart must be full of sorrow." Bands—"It is, old chap. I'm married again.—Brooklyn Life.

## TO VISIT US

CARRIAGES.

MATERIALS.

Is to Economize both time and money. Our efforts are to make shopping less irksome, prices low enough to attract the most discreet buyers.

## Hamburgs, Cotton and Sheetings.

Five Hundred Yards Col. Hamburg at 3c per yard. A good yard wide Bleach Cotton at 5c.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR!

At half it's actual value. Union Suits, Ribbed Vests and Pants, Woolen and Fleece Lined Hose for Ladies and Misses at 15c, 20c and 25c worth double the money.

## SHIRTS!

Gents' Fine Laundered Shirts, colored bosom, worth \$1.25, marked down to 75c. Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c and \$1.

## SHOES.

We are headquarters for any thing in the Shoe line, from a coarse Brogan to a fine dress shoe.

## CLOTHING.

Look at our line of clothing when you come to town. Suits for men from \$3.50, up.

## DON'T FAIL to READ THIS.

We have just received a big line of Shirting Samples from the White Swan Shirt Co. and are prepared to make any style shirt you may want, including white Percales and Madras. Our Tailoring Line is Complete.

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## House Need Paint, Paper,

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In that line and we fully warrant our goods.

We want your prescription work, too, and guarantee quality, accuracy and price.

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## W. W. WITHERS,

Funeral Director and Embalmer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Undertakers' Supplies.

Keeps constantly on hand a Full and Complete Line of

## Cloth and Wood Caskets and Coffins.

Also Burial Robes and Suits in Broad Cloth, Satin, Cassimers, Casket Hardware; all of which I will sell at the Lowest Prices.

Embalming and proper care of the dead a specialty.

## W. W. WITHERS,

Opposite St. Asaph Hotel.

## LOOK HERE!

Seeding time is now right at hand, we have a large stock of

## Wheat Drills, Disc Harrows, Land Rollers, Corn Cutters, &amp;c.

Embracing all of the most popular and approved kinds. We handle nothing but reliable and approved machinery. Come and examine our stock before buying. Prices all right. The season is getting short and we are offering special inducements to close out a nice line of Buggies and Surreys.

B. K. WEAREN.

W. L. WITHERS, Salesman.

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## J. C. M'CLARY,

## Practical Trimmer, Embalmer

And Funeral Director.

Also carry a nice line of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Buggy Robes, Horse Blankets, Whips, &c.

Room opposite Court-House Square, Stanford, Ky.



We are temporarily without a watch repairer, but during his absence your repair work will be sent to the city, thoroughly and accurately done and returned to you without any extra charge. Penny's Drug and Jewelry Store.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

Mr. H. D. GREGORY, of Grayson, joined his wife here Tuesday.

Mr. LEWIS ROSSWELL, of the Peyton's Well neighborhood, has been sick for several weeks.

MR. AND MRS. MATT WOODSON came down from Middlesboro to attend the funeral of Mr. J. P. Crow.

Mrs. SCOTT FARRIS, of Crab Orchard, spent the night with her son, Steve Tetter, en route to Silver Creek.

Mrs. SUSAN COOPER, the aged mother of Mr. Geo. B. Cooper, has been ill for several days at Mr. William Burton's.

MR. AND MRS. J. W. BARTIN and Mrs. Dr. JACKSON GIVENS passed up to Pittsburg yesterday returning from Louisville.

MR. F. J. CAMPBELL, of Rock Castle Springs, spent a portion of yesterday with Mr. John S. Hughes, on his way to visit his wife at Lexington.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. HIGGINS entertained Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKINNEY, when a sumptuous supper and a general good time was had. Among the others present were Misses Annie, Mary and Lucy Alcorn; Annie McKINNEY, Mary Cowen, Emma Martin, Mary Harris and Georgia Lewis and Messrs. P. M. McROBERTS, R. G. Denny, J. S. Wells, J. N. Saunders, C. E. Tate and Rev. S. M. Logan.

Rev. W. E. ELLIS, who was called here to preach the funeral of Mrs. Bledsoe, arrived Wednesday after a number of disagreeable experiences on the road, caused by wrecks, &c. He is in fine health and says he is much pleased with his church, whose members are sympathetic and kind to a marked degree. After seeing most of his old friends who are delighted to have the privilege again, Mr. Ellis will return to Memphis today.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

SPECTACLES fitted by Danks.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot. Mrs. Wm. Geer.

WHITE seed oats for sale. J. H. Baughman & Co.

A LITTLE boy arrived at Charley Gerhouser's yesterday.

WANTED.—Fresh, yellow country butter. Warren & Shanks.

WE have a new line of stationery, tablets and writing paper. W. B. McROBERTS.

Ten cent ink tablets for six cents or two for 10 cents. Best in town. Craig & Hocker.

ASSORTED canned Soups, French Peas, Mushrooms, Olives and wedding lunch at Warren & Shanks.

New mackerel, cod fish, krait, New Orleans and maple syrup, Boston baked beans at Higgins & McKinney's.

PURE Duroc pigs, four months old, male and female, subject to register, for sale by W. H. Higgins & Sons.

W. A. TRIMBLE rented the house of Mrs. Annie McClary, advertised in last issue, to Mrs. Mary Engleman.

TAKE your watch and clock repairs to Danks'. Two men constantly at work at the bench. All work warranted.

REMEMBER we have on hand at all times the very best of Jellico and Laurel coals. Give us a call. J. H. Baughman & Co.

THE banks and the post-office will go through the tom foolery of celebrating Washington's birthday to-morrow by shutting up shop.

THE Stanford Water, Light and Ice Co. has sued the town of Rowland for \$150, the amount of its two last quarters' water rent, upon which it defaulted.

EVERY member requested to be present at the Maccabee meeting next Monday night. Business of unusual importance. Joe F. Waters, commander.

THERE are 70 Commonwealth cases on the docket of the circuit court, which begins Monday, but as 25 of them are against Judge T. L. Shelton for violation of the liquor laws, which will not likely amount to anything, the list is not so formidable as might be imagined.

A RIF snorting blizzard swooped down on us Tuesday accompanied by snow, which has fallen at intervals for three days. It was the severest one of the winter and sent the mercury down to 8° yesterday morning. The signal service, which persists in fooling us, says it will be fair and warmer today.

WE are indebted to Prof. Byron W. King, of King's School of Oratory, Elocution and Dramatic culture, for a copy of his book, now in its eighth edition entitled "Practice of Speech and Successful Selections," which is pronounced one of the most valuable publications of the sort now before the public.

## DANKS fits spectacles.

A NEW wire fence at Higgins & McKinney's. Stop and see it.

CLOSING out stock. Getting ready for spring goods. Buy bargains from Danks.

JUST received several car loads of good boxing which I offer cheap for cash. A. C. Sine.

COAL sold for cash or exchanged for all kinds of grain and feed. J. H. Baughman & Co.

H. C. RUPLEY is receiving a very handsome line of Spring suitings. Call in and get first pick.

I HAVE a lot of Brussels and Ingrain carpet samples. They make beautiful rugs. H. J. McROBERTS.

THOSE who know tell us that the fruit buds were not sufficiently swelled to have been injured by the cold snap.

ANOTHER STABLE.—Mr. I. M. Bruce will open a livery and feed stable in the Menefee building on Depot street in a few days.

I HAVE opened a feed and livery stable in the Menefee building on Depot street and hope my friends will remember me when they want feed, hitch or livery of any kind. I. M. Bruce.

DISAPPOINTED.—Alfred A. Bastin, who has just returned from Frankfort, was not particularly struck with the Legislative menagerie. He says that any five men from Highland make a better appearance than the law-makers.

MR. W. R. COOK, the clever Highland merchant, will move his stock of goods to Bethel Ridge, Casey county, next week. He has purchased 400 acres of timber land and will divide his time between getting out lumber and selling goods.

THERE are no liquors in sight at Ed Wilkinson's barber shop, but it looks mighty like he is running a bar-room. We do not charge that he is selling whisky, but the signs are decidedly against him even to a casual observer. Go and see for yourself.

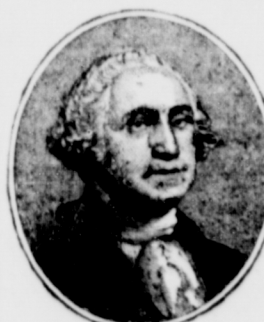
COL. CRADDOCK's notice of the INTERIOR JOURNAL's 21st birthday was exceedingly characteristic. He seems to have forgotten what he was writing about and got to discoursing on marriage, which subject seems to occupy his mind to the exclusion of everything else.

ACQUITTED.—The Wichita, Kas., Eagle says that Judge W. P. Campbell was honorably acquitted of obtaining fees illegally and his accusers roundly roasted by the judge who heard the case to disbar him. The charges seem to have been made at the instance of a pettifogger by violators of the prohibition law.

MR. A. E. GIBBONS, the Danville dealer in wall paper, artist materials, &c., carries the largest and best selected lines in this part of the country and those needing such things would do well to consult him. He is an artist in decorations and can aid you wonderfully in producing the best effects. See his ad. on this page.

HER BURN PROVED FATAL.—Miss Sarah Jane Reynolds, daughter of Mr. Milton Reynolds, of McKinney, who fell in the fire last week and was badly burned about the stomach, died from the effects a few days ago. She was 22 years old and her mind had been in a feeble condition for a number of years. She had lived with her brother, Mr. Rice Reynolds, since the death of her mother, a few years ago.

EMPTY.—Being somewhat interested in State claims, we wrote to Auditor Sam H. Stone, asking when certain ones would be paid, and he replied that it depended entirely on the action of the Legislature. If it allow the borrowing of some money and raise the tax rate, he thinks that pressing claims may be met in the next few months and a general clean up by Fall.



THIS afternoon at 2 o'clock the classes of Misses Mary Cowen and Mary Harris will give an entertainment in the College Chapel in honor of the birthday of him who was first in war, first peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. It will consist of National songs, a hatchet drill and essays and readings appropriate to the occasion. There will be no charge and all who attend will be welcomed.

A NEW R. R.—Col. Albert E. Boone, representing what he calls the Black Diamond railroad, has issued a circular announcing that a trunk line will be made from Chicago to Savannah, Ga., which will be more than 500 miles shorter than any other route. He says the route through Kentucky will be by Jellico, Cumberland Falls, Stanford, High Bridge, Frankfort and Carrollton, a distance of 215 miles. Only two tunnels will be necessary to secure a maximum grade of 66 feet to the mile. The Black Diamond will pass through 14 counties in Kentucky: Carroll, Henry, Owen, Franklin, Anderson, Woodford, Mercer, Jessamine, Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Whitley. The road would be a big thing for all of them and we hope Col. Boone may be able to carry his plans through.

THOSE who braved the blizzard and attended the entertainment given by Prof. Byron W. King, of Pittsburg, at Walton's Opera House, Wednesday night, and an unusually large crowd did, have Miss Mary Harris, of the College, to thank for a most delightful evening. It was she who secured the professor to appear for the benefit of her art room, and it was through her and her admirable little corps of ticket sellers that so many were present. The professor is a master of elocution and an actor of decided ability and versatility. His changes from the grave to the gay, from the light to the profound and from the humorous to the solemn, done so rapidly and so successfully, mark him as a genius and elicited rounds of applause. The death scene of Poor Rough, the miner, in a shanty with a lone watcher was so exceedingly realistic that tears came to eyes unused to weep. His representation of Shakespearean characters was also very fine, his jokes were fresh and well told and his rendition of the chariot race an almost faultless one. The performance made him friends of all present and there is a general wish that he will visit us again. Miss Harris got \$23 for her part and she has reason to be greatly pleased.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Nannie Hourigan, mother of Dr. R. R. Hourigan, died at her home near Lebanon Feb. 18.

—Died at Rockford, Ill., of typhoid fever Tuesday night, James P. Crow, only son of Mr. O. J. Crow, of this county, aged 34 years. For some time past he has been engaged in selling school supplies in the Northwest and had not been home since last June. He expected to come in a few days, when he was stricken down, and Wednesday, his father, who went in response to a telegram, brought his body here and in the presence of relatives and friends, it was laid away in Buffalo Cemetery. Mr. Crow was for a number of years successfully engaged in the drug business at McKinney and also handled some fine horses, but he became involved and had to go into other business. He married a Miss Williams, of Hardin county, and she with two children, a boy and a girl, are left to feel his loss. A few years ago he joined the Christian church and his friends say he was a thoroughly changed man. He was a Knight Templar in good standing and that of itself is high praise. A warmer heart never beat in human breast and his death will cause great sadness.

—After a lingering illness of a complication of diseases, Mrs. Martha Louise, wife of Mr. J. S. Bledsoe, breathed her last at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had gradually worn out and her death was similar to the passing into a sweet slumber. Having made peace with her God when a child of 15, the thought of death troubled her not and she had frequently expressed her willingness to go to her final resting place. Mrs. Bledsoe was a Miss Sharp and she was married on Nov. 13, 1845, to the man who survives her, who was then a farmer in Christian county. At the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe moved to Jessamine county where they remained several years and later on went to Hustonville, where Mr. Bledsoe engaged in the mercantile business. In 1880 they came to Stanford and have since lived with their only child, the wife of Circuit Clerk James P. Bailey. Mrs. Bledsoe had eight sisters and brothers, but all have joined the silent majority except Mrs. H. C. Wallace, of Lexington, Mo., who made her a visit three years ago. She was born July 4, 1824, and was less than a month younger than her husband. Mrs. Bledsoe first joined the Presbyterian church, but soon after her marriage united with the Christian church and has been a devoted member since. A great admirer of Rev. W. E. Ellis, she had frequently expressed a desire to have him preach her funeral and he was telegraphed for from Memphis and arrived in time to deliver a beautiful and touching discourse over the remains at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon, after which she was laid to rest in Buffalo Cemetery. A good woman has gone to her reward and a fond husband and loving daughter are crushed by their loss. May He that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb help them in their time of trouble to realize that their loss is her gain and that He doeth all things well.

—A continuous Fair circuit for Kentucky was arranged at Louisville this week and permanent officers were elected as follows: W. I. Samuels, of Bardonia, president; J. R. Collier, of Franklin, vice-president; A. R. Carothers, of Bardonia, secretary; Samuel Lyons, of Danville, treasurer. Dates were arranged so that each association was allotted a week and they are to hold at least three days each. Beginning at Sharpburg, July 20, Winchester has the week of the 27th, Danville of August 3, Campbellsburg of 10th, Springfield of 17th, Lebanon of 24th, Bardonia of 31st, Bowling Green of Sept. 7, Franklin of 14th, Paducah of 21st, open date (probably Henderson) of 28th; Owensboro, Oct. 5.

—W. M. Howard, the populist Congressman from Georgia, who disgusted our people when he lectured here, is the subject of much caustic criticism for his drunken behavior at Washington.

—The two year old daughter of William Wilson, of Canfield, O., was poisoned to death by eating matches.

—Wednesday was the 32d anniversary of the institution of the order of Knights of Pythias.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Katherine, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, was married at Washington to Theodore S. Beecher, of Buffalo, N. Y.

—John F. Hughes, of McKinney, and Miss Jennie Coffey, a Turnersville belle, were married at Mr. N. W. Hughes' Tuesday.

—W. F. Taylor, auditor of the city of Covington, and Miss Mabel C. Brooks, also of Covington, were married in Danville Monday night.

—A groom of 74 and a bride of 60 were married in North Adams, Mass., recently. The groom has outlived five wives, the bride had only one other husband.

—Arthur Richards, aged 23, and Miss Corda Moore, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of R. N. Moore, of the Mt. Salem section, drove to Stanford Wednesday and were married at the court-house by Judge Davison.

—Amelie River Chanler, authoress of the "Quick and the Dead," who was divorced only a few months ago, was married at the home of her father, near Charlottesville, Va., Tuesday, to Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy, a Russian nobleman. They will reside in London.

—G. A. Richards and Mrs. Lucy Richards, both of the Mt. Salem section, were married at the court-house Tuesday by Judge Davison. The bride is the widow of Mr. W. T. Richards, a brother of the groom, and is an exceedingly handsome woman of 22 summers. Her first husband died about two years ago.

—Geo. Moberly, 18, and Miss Myrtle B. Quisenberry, 14, of Ford, eloped in a buggy to Lexington to get married, but a cruel policeman arrested the would be groom and found 35 cents and a pistol in his pockets. He was taken to jail, the wedding did not occur and the children were taken home Sunday by their papa.

—On the evening of the 18th at the home of the bride, Mr. William Lawrence and Miss Mary L. White were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. W. M. Anderson, of Louisville, officiated. Mr. Lawrence is a young man of industry, accomplishment and good morals. Miss White's name is a synonym for refinement. They are expected to be successful in life. Scott Anderson.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. H. C. Morrison's meeting at Leitchfield brought 121 persons into the fold.

—It is estimated that of Japan's population of 42,000,000, 37,000,000 are still worshippers of idols.

—The Christian church, appreciating the past work of the Rev. Mr. Ballou, has employed him for another year.—Mt. Vernon Eagle.

—Lent began Wednesday, but no one ever thinks of it here. We have only three or four Episcopalians and not so many Catholics.

—Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Ed. J. T. Sharrard. Morning subject, "Monumental Institutions and Their Lessons." Evening subject, "Liberty, True and False." Baptizing after evening services.

—Congressmen W. C. Owens and David G. Colson, says a Washington dispatch, are in society, and attend teas by day and suppers by night. They seem to take very naturally to the whirl of the social circle. When they deck themselves in the barbaric splendor of their new dress suits and start out they look every inch "dead swells," and so they are. They are doing society this season for all it is worth.

—Gov. Bushnell has granted Gov. Bradley's requisition for Jackson and Walling, but they will not be brought to Kentucky till after the 27th. It seems to be now thoroughly established that Scott Jackson was both responsible for Pearl Bryan's ruin and her real murderer.

—Four men were killed and seven seriously hurt while experimenting with a log hauler in Michigan.

—It is asserted that John B. Robinson, a South African diamond miner, is worth \$300,000,000.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my residence one mile South of Hustonville on the Middleburg pike on

Thursday, Feb. 27, 1896,

All my personal property, consisting of Three Good Mares, One Good year-old Horse, 2 Cows, 2 No 1 Milk Cows, 1 yearling Steer, 1 Jersey Heifer, Several head of Sheep and Hogs, 1 horse Wagon and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, Farming Implements, 30 Barrels of Corn, 50 sacks of Fodder, lot of Poultry, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms.—All sums under \$50 cash in hand; over that amount 3 months' time on negotiable paper, payable at the Hustonville National Bank.

TOM W. GOOCH.

## F. G. BRADY,

STANFORD, KY.,

Pocket Key Checks by Mail for only 35 Cents. For Baggage and Key Checks, Metal Checks of all kinds, Badges, Dog License Checks, Key Rings, Chains, &c. Stamping on Metal and general repairing. Shop over Mr. D. Elmore's store, Stanford, Ky.

## DON'T FORGET THAT

THE FAVORITE MILLS,

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Have just been overhauled and repaired from bottom to top by the famous Richmond City Mill Works, of Richmond, Ind., and with capacity now increased, are doing more and better work than ever before, and with the old reliable D. V. Kennedy as head miller, you are sure of good Flour and fair treatment. Be sure and bring us your grinding and when buying call for our old and well established brand, Favorite Patent, Ladies' Favorite and Bakers' Choice.

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Come and see the Spring Samples.

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For years and know it to be Strictly First-Class. Try it

THREE POUNDS FOR A DOLLAR.

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HIGGINS & MCKINNEY.

H. C. RUPLEY,

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Goods; all Warranted and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed. Give him a Call.

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